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G.O. NO. 4970

Dated 18-11-52

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mys - P.L - Imm rel - Agargara - Bellary Dt
Sandur Tk - Extent 100 acres - Dt. B. Sandur
State Forest - Opinion of Sri R. Gangadharappa
Granted

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE: MADRAS

From
Sri M.T. Raju, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce,
Cathedral P.O. Madras-6.

To.
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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subject to the special conditions mentioned in rule 23 (2) of the Mineral Concession Rules 1949.

The application, chalan, sketch and the incometax certificate filed by the applicant are submitted herewith.

for Director of Industries and Commerce.

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Copy of the letter Roc. No. 9742/52/A.1 dated 20-10-1952 of the Collector, Bellary addressed to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Fort St. George, Madras through the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras 6.

Sub: Mining - prospecting licence - Sandur Taluk - N.E.B. Range - Extent 100 acres - Iron and Manganese ores - application of Sri R. Gangadharappa - report - submitted.

Sri R. Gangadharappa, Kakubal Village, Hospet has applied for the grant of a prospecting licence for two years to prospect for and mine Iron and Manganese ores over an extent of 100 acres in the N.E.B. Range of the Sandur State Forest. He has remitted the application fee of Rs.50/- in chalan No. 231 dated 27-6-1952 as required by the Mineral Concession Rules 1949. The application is in order.

The Tahsildar, Sandur reports that the area of 100 acres applied for is in the N.E.B. Range of the Sandur State Forest under the control of the Forest Department and that is is not occupied or applied for by any other mine owners so far. The area does not contain lime stones. The District Forest Officer, Bellary has reported that the average tree growth on the area is about 8 tons per acre and that there is no objection to grant the area for mining operations.

The applicant was granted a Certificate of approval in Government Memo No. 4938 dated 6-11-1951 and it is valid upto 31-12-52. An Income Tax clearance certificate issued by the Income Tax Officer, Bellary and produced by the applicant is enclosed.

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In the circumstances I recommend that the prospecting licence applied for by the applicant may be granted for a period of two years subject to the usual conditions.

The application, thechalan and a copy of the sketch showing the area applied for are submitted.

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for Collector.

Conditions to be imposed in a Prospecting Licence with reference to rule 23(2) of the Mineral Concessions rules 1949.

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1. the licensee should keep the stocks of beryl or any other prescribed substance under Sec.3 of the Atomic Energy Act No.XXIX of 1948, if they occur in the property ~~owner~~ covered by the licence with a view to making them available to the Government of India.

2. the licensee shall pay the royalties due to the Government into any Government treasury half-yearly on the first June and the first December every year. He shall pay the prospecting fee prescribed before the licence is issued to him.

3. the licensee shall pay reasonable compensation for all damages any injury which may be caused by him in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the licence.

4. the licensee shall indemnify the Government of Madras against all claims and suits which may be made or brought by any person in respect of any damage injury or disturbance caused by the licensee.

5. the licensee shall not cut or injure any timber or tree without the written permission of the Collector or of any officer appointed in their behalf.

6. the licensee shall not work or carry on any operations in or under the lands covered by the licence at or to any point within a distance of 50 yards from any railway reservoir, canal or other public work or any building or inhabited site shown on the plan that will be annexed with the licence date except with the previous permission in writing of the Governor or some officer authorised by him in that behalf or otherwise than in accordance with such instructions and conditions either general or special which may be attached to such permission. The said distance of 50 yards shall be measured in the case of a railway reservoir or canal horizantally from the outer toe of the bank or the outer edge of the cutting as the case may be and in the case of building horizontally from the plinth thereof. For the purpose of this clause the expression 'Railway' shall leave the same meaning as in the Indian Railway Act 1890.

7.a. the licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any reserve forest situated upon the said lands without thirty days previous notice in writing to the District Forest Officer, nor without obtaining the written sanction of that officer nor otherwise than in accordance with such condition as that officer may in his absolute ~~direction~~ discretion prescribe.

b. the area without the reserved forest limits must be demareatee by a declared fire line of 40 feet wide which will be cut and kept cleared by the Forest Department at the expense of the licensee.

c. the licensee must at all times permit the Forest Department to enter upon the land for the purpose of maintaining or repairing existing boundry lines within the area and must pay the cost of such maintenance or repair as determined by the district Forest Officer.

d. the licensee must take suitable precautions to prevent fire from spreading into the adjoining reserve forest render all possible assistance in putting them out.

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c. the licensee shall not cut any ~~trees~~ trees or growth on the area granted in excess of 20 percent of the number of trees on the whole area under the licence without the previous permission of the District Forest Officer and the value of such trees, etc. shall be paid for by the licensee at rates to be fixed by the District Forest officer. He must not deface or interfere with any boundary stone or marks; if any boundary mark is accidentally damaged, he must bring the matter immediately to the notice of the Range officer.

8. If any buildings, plants, engines, machinery, implements or other property are not removed by the licensee within one month and are left over after determination of the licence, they shall be deemed to become the property of the Government and may be sold or disposed of in such a manner as the Government shall deem fit without liability to pay any compensation in respect of them.

9. In the event of the existence of a State of war or grave national emergency of which the Government will be the sole judge, the Government after due notice in writing of their intention to do so, may forthwith take possession or assume control of the works, plant and machinery on the mining operations after payment of a fair compensation.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

MINES—Prospecting licence – Iron ore and Manganese ores — (district Bellary) Sandur Taluk Extent 100 acres. ~~S. Nos.~~ village—Application of Sri R. Gangadharappa Granted.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

dated the 1 & 7-11-1952.

G.O. Ms. No. 4970

READ—the following:—

From the Director of Industries and Commerce, letter No. J/4449/52, dated 30-X-52

ORDER:

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 17 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, the Government sanction the grant to Sri R. Gangadharappa of a prospecting licence for iron ore and manganese ores — for a period of ~~one~~/two years over an extent of 100.00 acres in ~~S. No.~~ N.E.B. Range of Sandur State in Forest village Taluk Bellary district subject to the conditions mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 23 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, and also the conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

2. The rate of prospecting fee will be per acre of the land covered by the licence for each year or portion of a year. In respect of each of the minerals will be as follows: Iron ore — 0-2-0 ~~Manganese~~ ore Manganese ore 0-8-0

3. The applicant should depsosit as security a sum of Rs 100/- as prescribed in rule 19 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, before the licence is actually executed.

4. The terms and conditions stated in this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be incorporated in the licence deed before it is executed.

5. The Collector of Bellary is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the licence deed. As soon as the licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government and the Director of Industries and Commerce.

6. By granting this prospecting licence the Govt will in noway be committed to grant the applicant a mining lease over the same area as the Govt. are considering a policy of themselves utilising the iron ores in these areas.

(By order of the Governor)

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries and Commerce with (B)
" the Collector of Bellary
" Sri R. Gangadharappa
Kakulnd Hospet Taluk

(True copy/By order)

Superintendent.

Appendix.

(1) The licensee should keep the stocks of Beryl or any other "prescribed substance" as defined in section 3 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1948 (Central Act XXIX of 1948), if they occur in the property covered by the licence with a view to making them available to the Government of India;

(2) the licensee shall pay the royalties due to the Government in to any Government treasury half-yearly on the first June and first December every year; he shall also pay the prospecting fee prescribed before the licence is issued to him;

(3) the licensee shall pay reasonable compensation for all damages and injury which may be caused by him in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the licence;

(4) the licensee shall indemnify the Government of Madras against all claims and suits which may be made or brought by any person in respect of any damage injury or disturbance caused by the licensee;

(5) the licensee shall not cut or injure any timber or tree without the written permission of the Collector or of any officer appointed by him in this behalf;

(6) the licensee shall not work or carry on any operation in or under the lands covered by the licence at or to any point within a distance of 50 yards from any railway reservoir, canal or other public work or any building or inhabited site except with the previous permission in writing of the Governor or some officer authorized by him in that behalf or otherwise than in accordance with such instructions and conditions either general or special which may be attached to such permission; the said distance of 50 yards shall be measured in the case of a railway reservoir or canal horizontally from the outer toe of the bank or the outer edge of the cutting as the case may be and in the case of a building horizontally from the plinth thereof;

For the purpose of this clause the expression 'Railway, shall have the same meaning as in the Indian Railway Act, 1890;

(7)(*a*) the licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any reserve forest situate upon the said lands without thirty days previous notice in writing to the District Forest Officer nor without obtaining the written sanction of that officer nor otherwise than in accordance with such condition as that officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe;

(*b*) the area within the reserved forest limits must be demarcated by a declared fire line of 40 feet wide which will be cut and kept cleared by the Forest Department at the expense of the licensee;

(*c*) the licensee must at all times permit the Forest Department to enter upon the land for the purpose of maintaining or repairing existing boundary lines within the area and must pay the cost of such maintenance or repair as determined by the District Forest Officer;

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(9) in the event of the existence of a state of war or grave national emergency of which the Government will be the sole judge the Government after due notice in writing of their intention to do so, may forth with take possession or assume control of the works, plant and machinery and the mining operations, after payment of a fair compensation.

6.11.52

(True copy)/(By order)

Superintendent.

Development Department(J)
CMO.123680 J/52

Sub:MINES - Prospecting Licence - Iron Ore and Manganese ores - Bellary district - Sandur Th N.E.B.Range - Extent 100.00 acres - Application of Sri R.Gangadharappa - Grant of.

Ref:From the D.I & C.No.J/449/52-1 d/30/X/52.

To A.S.

Sri R.Gangadharappa of Kakubal village has applied for the grant of a prospecting licence for iron and manganese ores over an extent of 100.00 acres in the N.E.B Range of Sandur State Forest for a period of two years. He has paid Rs.50/- towards application fee. He holds a Certificate of Approval for the year 1952 and has produced the Income-tax clearance certificate.

The area applied for lies in the N.E.B.Range of Sandur State Forest which is under the centre of the Forest Dept. and that the D.F.O.Bellary has no objection to the grant of a prospecting licence. The Collector and the D.I & C. have recommended the grant of a prospecting licence for iron ore and manganese orders for a period of two years subject to the conditions on pp.5-6 CF which conform to the model conditions prescribed by the Government.

In this connection it is submitted that while considering the suggestion of Sri H.Sitarama Reddi, M.P. and R.Suryanarayana Rao that iron bearing areas in Kurnool Bellary, Salem District may be reserved in connection with a proposed iron and steel industry, Secretary has ordered that prospecting licence may be issued to the applicants making it clear that the Government are considering the policy of utilising iron ore and are in no way committed to sanction lease. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the prospecting licence applied for will be granted in this case. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval.

What about Sandur Raja's application? I presume that this pending area, applied for now, has nothing to do with the area applied for by the late Raja.

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The presumption of the Dy. Secy is Correct.
The ~~former~~ area ~~referred to~~ now referred to in this file is quite different from the area that has since been granted to the Rajah of Sandur.

8/11/52 may be granted
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If this area is in Sandur State, will it not be covered by the permission granted by Govt to Rajah of Sandur?
12/11/52

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 NOV 1952
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

M(9+2) minutes above.
The area is in Sandur State; but it is quite different from the area of about 29 sqmls which has since been granted to the Rajah of Sandur.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 NOV 1952
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

13.11.52
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May be granted - M (9+2)
18/11/52

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 NOV 1952
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Necessary entries have been made in the P.R. register against item no. 1013. The draft order below may now issue
18/11/52

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 NOV 1952
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

19/11/52
Issued as Govt. Memo No. 4970 Dev 1.
dt. 18-11-52.